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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced case was filed on June 6, 2000. To date no action from the Examiner has been received in connection with this application. Applicants respectfully request a report as to the status of this application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 249212024500.

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